

## REMARKS

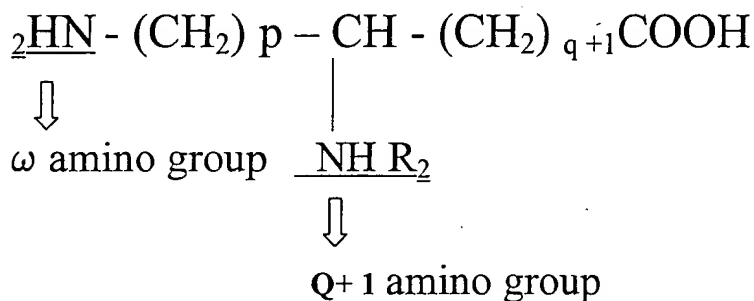
Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendment to the specification and the new set of claims and the remarks presented herein.

A new brief description of the drawings has been inserted in the specification taking account of the wording appearing in the examples to better and more precisely define the subject of the drawings 10 to 20. These new definitions with proposed corrections are underlined for approving by the examiner. They do not contain any new matter.

Claims 4 to 33 have cancelled and their drafting have been reviewed in order to obviate any objection of unclarity or new matter added. New claims 34 to 49 should overcome any objection.

Namely the objection against claims 32 and 33 relating to the presence of an integer  $q + 1$  has not any reason since this integer appears in the specification on page 5 and page 8 last line. Position  $\omega$  is clearly defined as being the terminal position of the diamino alcohol or of the diamino acid of formula  $\text{HN}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{CH}(\text{NH}_2)(\text{CH}_2)_{q+1}\text{COOH}$

The "amino functional group in position  $(q+1)$ " means that this group is not terminal and stands in the internal part of this chain such as defined in the formula :

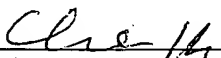


In this manner such substituents are clearly defined.

In view of the amendments set forth in the specification and in the claims and of the clarification in the drafting of the claims, it is believed that the claims clearly point out Applicant's patentable and valuable contribution and favourably reconsideration of the application is requested.

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